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RESERVE FUND " 5,100,000

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TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1902. [10]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1900. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital 1,000,000
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Chow Tung Shing, Esq. J. T. LAUS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %
Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tails 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
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DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GEBLUSCHART.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
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H. SCHOTTLANDER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [16]

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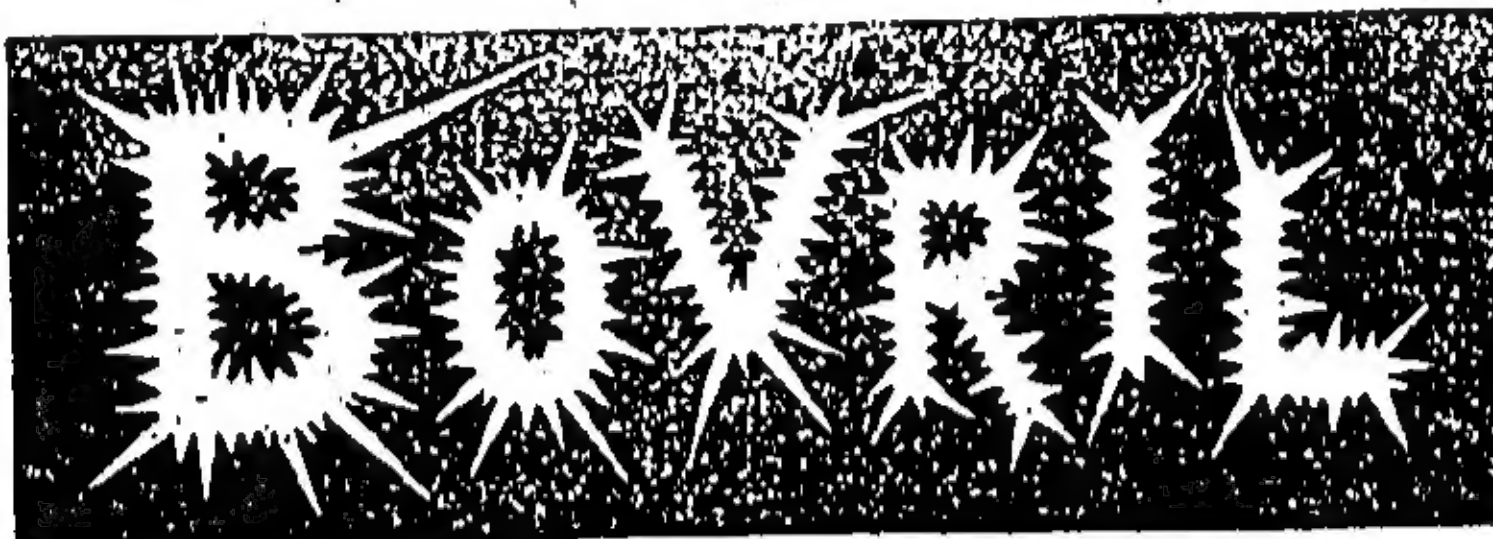
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [720]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1902. [714c]

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CAPTAIN SPENCER,
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [1413c]

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [170c]

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GREAT SALE,
TO-DAY! TO-DAY!!

ALL NEW GLOVES.

GENTS \$1.25
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COST.

EVERYTHING THROUGHOUT THE STORE REDUCED 10 DAYS ONLY.

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THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, Shanghai & Singapore.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [393c]

Today's
Advertisements.

SANITARY BOARD NOTICE.

IN view of the Prevalence of CHOLERA in
Canton, the public are hereby warned
against the CONSUMPTION OF UNRIPE or
OVER-RIPE FRUIT, UNCOOKED VEGE-
TABLES and UNBOILED MILK.

By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [399d]

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS, ENGI-
NEERS AND OTHERS.

It is hereby notified for the information of
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS and
OTHERS interested, that Copies of the Bill
entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE
AND AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO BUILD-
INGS" ready a first time at the Meeting of the
Legislative Council held on the 11th instant
may be obtained on application at the Colonial
Secretary's Office.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [310d]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA
AND KOBE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship
"FREIBURG,"
Captain Prosch, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.
For Freight, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [311d]

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"FREIBURG,"
Captain Prosch, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forward unless notice
to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-
DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 19th instant, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [312d]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,
LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAMAKURA MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, consignees
of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon,
where each consignment will be sorted out
mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as
soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on, unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 19th instant, will
be subject to rent.
All ship-damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this
Office before the 22nd instant, or claims in
connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [313d]

Today's
Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.
LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!
HARRY COGILL AND JACK SUTTON'S
ENTERTAINERS.

TO-NIGHT, LAST NIGHT
OF
CHARLES HOYT'S
INTENSELY AMUSING MUSICAL
COMEDY,
IN THREE ACTS,
"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 13th March,
ANOTHER OF HOYT'S SUCCESSFUL
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Doors Open 8.30. Commence 9 P.M.

PRICES \$3, \$2 & \$1.

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CITY HALL.**

MR. HENRY DALLAS' MUSICAL
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GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
MONDAY,
March 17th.

The latest Musical Comedy now drawing
crowded houses at the GAIETY THEATRE,
London.

THE TOREADOR.

The following pieces will be played during
the first week of the season.

MONDAY, Mar. 17, THE TOREADOR.
TUESDAY, "18, H.M.S. Irresponsible.
WEDNESDAY, "19,
THURSDAY, "20, THE GEISHA.
FRIDAY, "21,

PLAN at THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [398d]

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be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all ques-
tions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly under-
stood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself
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Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

We take this opportunity to state

that our

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WATERS

are made solely with the water pro-
cured from the Government Tytan

Reservoir and specially filtered in our

large storage filters on the best

scientific principles.

Our Aerated Waters are thus Absolu-
tely pure and consumers of them

may feel themselves quite secure

against contracting cholera by liquid

agency, which it is comparatively

easy to do by drinking impure water.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Aerated Water Manufacturers,
The Hongkong Dispensary.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The New Building Ordinance.

The new Building Ordinance, which was
read a first time at yesterday's meeting of
the Legislative Council, should be wel-
comed by everybody, with the exception
perhaps of the jerry-builder and some few
unqualified persons who pose as architects.
The Bill consists of no less than one
hundred and six separate sections and bears
evidence of having been very carefully pre-
pared to meet every contingency that could
be possibly foreseen, and this is hardly
to be wondered at when we note that, in
addition to our Public Works officials, Mr.
OSBERT CHADWICK and Professor SIMMONS
are jointly responsible for it.

The first six sections of the Bill deal with
the title, etc., and are of great moment.
Then comes section 6, divided into 28
subsections, which defines the various terms
used in the Bill, which might otherwise be
liable to misconstruction. Section 7 pro-
vides for the registration of Architects, a
very necessary measure when one takes into
consideration the fact that at the present
time any man who can draw a plan can
send it in for approval and proceed to erect
a building upon it, *mahee* whether he
has any knowledge of architecture or
engineering whatever. According to this
section all Architects must have their
qualifications approved by the Governor in
Council, a list of such persons will be
published in the *Gazette*, and the power to
add or remove any name from the list is
reserved. This is as it should be. It will
prevent unqualified men from endangering
the lives of the public by vouching for work
which would never be passed by a pro-
fessional man. Further on in the Bill, in
section 85, it is provided that all plans sub-
mitted to the Building Authority must be
signed by an authorized Architect, and a
penalty of two hundred dollars is to be im-
posed on the author of such plan in the
event of any inaccuracy. This undoubtedly
places the responsibility on the shoulders of
the proper parties, and should do away with
scamped work such as was revealed in the
Cochrane Street collapse enquiry.

Sections 8 to 84 deal with buildings and
building materials generally, and go very
thoroughly into the subject. We note that
all walls are to be built solid and not, as is
so often seen in our jerrybuilt structures, with
a layer of brick on either side filled in with
odds and ends. Mortar is to be composed
of not less than one part of fresh lime to three
parts of red earth, and the quality of the
latter must be equal to that of a sample de-
posited in the office of the Building Author-
ity. The friable blue brick, against the
free use of which we have so often protested,
is relegated to the uppermost story alone of a
building, where of course great strength is
not so essential. Nothing seems to have
been forgotten, so far as the layman can
judge. Walls of certain heights are to be of
certain thicknesses, the depth and materials
of foundations are provided for, floors are to
be of sufficient strength to carry a specified
weight per square foot and are to be rendered
as far as possible waterproof, roofs, verandahs,
balconies, arches, windows, skylights, kit-
chens, fireplaces and chimneys, cubicles and
privies all receive a measure of attention in
the Bill.

Dangerous Buildings have not been for-
gotten, and the Building Authority is em-
powered to order their demolition, recon-
struction or repair, and, if the owner is absent
or neglects to obey orders, the Building
Authority may take steps for the public
safety at the owner's expense. Section 88
provides, that no alteration or addition shall
be made to any existing building until an
authorized Architect has given a cer-
tificate in writing to the effect that such
building is capable of bearing the weight
and strain of such alterations or ad-
ditions. Needless to say such a clause will
go far to prevent the scandal of extra storeys
being added to jerrybuilt houses, for it will
mean that in the event of a collapse the
Architect will be brought to book. For pur-
poses of inspection the Building Authority is
empowered to enter and examine all build-
ings, and the owner is to provide him with
every facility for such examination.

Penalties are attached to contraventions
of various portions of the Ordinance, and
we are pleased to see that it has been ar-
ranged that they fall upon the shoulders of
those really responsible, thus adding a further
incentive to honest as opposed to scamped
work.

Taken on the whole, we consider that the
Bill in question is one of the best and most
complete which the Government has brought
forward for a long time. Jerry building has
in Hongkong grown to be a standing re-
proach to the Colony, and we are pleased to
see an honest effort being made to crush it.
Doubtless some interested parties,
such as the unqualified architect and
the speculative builder, will have objec-
tions to make, but it must not be for-
gotten that the Bill is put forward in the
interests of the public and is intended to
safeguard them against the sins of these
people. It is the public who suffer from
jerry building, bad material and scamped
work, and anything which will tend to pro-
tect them from the evils arising there-
from, as this Bill, if rigidly enforced by the
Government undoubtedly will, should be
welcomed. We heartily congratulate the
Government upon the new measure, and
trust that, when the Bill is put into force,
they will see that the staff of the Public
Works Department is placed upon such
provisions capable of accomplishment. This
will no doubt be taken into consideration
by the Commission now enquiring into the
staffing of the Department.

THE NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE was
published this afternoon as a *Gazette Extra-
ordinary*.

COTTAM & CO., NEW HATS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CANADA AND JAPANESE
IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, March 10th.

The report of the Canadian Commission
on Japanese immigration advises legislation
on the lines of the Natal Act unless Japan
enforces its inhibition at preventing emigra-
tion.

LATER.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.
LORD METHUEN CAPTURED
BY THE BOERS.

General Lord Methuen who was wounded,
also two hundred officers and men, four
guns, a pom-pom and baggage were cap-
tured by the Boers under Commandant De-
lancy on the 7th instant.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BAR SILVER has risen a sixteenth and is
quoted at 251.

THE BUYING RATE for sovereigns has
fallen to \$1.03.

EXCHANGE has risen a sixteenth and now
stands at 1s. 9½d.

OWING to the increased taxes levied by the
Government in Szechuan on all goods, there is
a feeling of unrest, and a rising is expected.

THE HON. JOHN THURBURN, a member
of the Legislative Council, is shortly leaving
the Colony, and it is understood that he will
not return.

A COLLEGE devoted to Western science,
has just been opened in Hupeh by Governor
Tuan of that city. Professor Itham has been
engaged as the Chief Inspector of the College.

THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER made a
noble effort to turn on the rain this morning,
but the whole affair ended in dismal failure.
What will be the result if the rain falls as much
longer we do not like to imagine.

FOOTBALL—The final for the Hongkong
Football Challenge Shield will be played on
Saturday next, the 15th inst., at a quarter past
four. After the match the Shield and Medals
will be presented to the winning team by Mrs.
Stewart Lockhart.

THE NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE—
An advertisement appearing in another column
announces that Architects, engineers and others
interested in the new Building Ordinance can
obtain copies of the Bill on application to the
Colonial Secretary's Office.

A FAREWELL PRESENTATION by the
members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society
will be made on the 19th inst. to the Hon. J. H.
Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Messrs. D. Gilles
and Fillard Henderson, past Presidents of
the Society, who are leaving the Colony.

LORD METHUEN'S CAPTURE by the
Boers is certainly one of the worst of the minor
reverses we have suffered during the war, but
it is, after all but one of the fortunes of war
and will doubtless but serve to stir our troops
to further efforts to bring the matter to an end.

THE DALLAS CO.—Owing to the late ar-
rival of the steamer by which his Company is
travelling from Shanghai Mr. Dallas will not
be able to commence his season at the City
Hall on Saturday, as was originally intended,
but will open with "The Toreador" on Mon-
day. Consequently all booking for Saturday
night has been cancelled.

THE OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATION—
We are informed by Dr. G. H. Bateson
Wright, the Honorary Local Secretary for the
Oxford Local Examinations, that 87 candidates
from the Colony have entered for next July's
examination. Sixteen, of whom two are girls,
have entered for the Senior, forty for the Junior
and twenty-five, including one girl, for the
Preliminary.

CHAIR AND RICHSHA COOLIES—The
Bill "for the more effectual control of chair
and jinricksha coolies in private employ," in-
troduced at yesterday's Council Meeting, pro-
vides a fine of fifty dollars or three months'
imprisonment for any coolie who shall be absent
without leave, disobey any reasonable order,
use insulting language to his employer etc.
When it becomes law the coolie will have to
mind his P's and Q's!

**LUSCIOUS AND JUICY STRAWBER-
RIES** neatly packed in a little box found their
way this morning to the offices of this paper.
They were fresh from the Kwong Chik
Plantation at Happy Valley, where they are
raised from American seed with chemical
fertilizers and kept clean and fresh by well-
covered straw beds. An order sent to the
Mutual Store, No. 8, and H. Tie Shop, No. 16,
D'Aguilar Street will receive prompt attention.

SQUEEZE OR WHAT?—It has been pointed
out to us that since the establishment of the
Frozen Meat Depot a number of complaints
have reduced the price of mutton two cents
per pound and made a corresponding rise in
the price of beef. Can it be that the compa-
nies are already feeling the pinch of competi-
tion and have been forced to adopt this means
of combating it? Beef is not supplied by the
Frozen Meat Depot, hence the conclusion is
obvious.

THE CORONATION—From Chinese
sources we learn that China is not to be out-
done in the forthcoming coronation, as regards
things naval. Admiral Ip Chow Kwei of the Pei-
yang Squadron, has been ordered to commission
the Blawick cruizers, *Hai Chi* and *Hai Tien*,
both of 4,300 tons to represent China in the naval
review. The Japanese cruizers *Hayabusa* and
Matshushima, of 4,277 tons, respectively, have
already been commissioned, and will shortly
leave for England to represent Japan at the
Coronation.

**COTTAM & CO., NEW SCARVES AND
TIES.**

FOR STEALING CLOTHING to the
amount of \$550, Chan Leung is now doing six
months' hard in the Victoria Gaol.

INSPECTOR C. ROSS, of the Sanitary Board,
summoned the owners of houses, No. 1 to 27
Ship Street, for not carrying out the orders of
the Sanitary Board re linewashing. They
were fined \$25 each, which was paid.

VOLUMES OF SMOKE are still issuing from
the ruins of the late fire which occurred in
Mussio's Godowns yesterday. Streams of water
are being played on the ruins, whilst gangs
of coolies are engaged in removing the debris
and damaged goods.

POWELL'S BARGAIN SALE commenced
in earnest to-day, as was made evident by the
constant stream of purchasers who walked into
the store empty handed and came out heavily
laden. We are informed that at least 500
people have already availed themselves of the
great bargains.

F O O T B A L L—To-morrow afternoon
on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football
Club "A" Team will play the Officers H.M.S.
Gallatin. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The following
will play for the Club:—Manser, goal; Davies
and Hay, backs; Codling, Worcestes (Capt.),
and Grant-Smith, halves; Seth, Hay, Benneth,
Rutherford and Kerr, forwards.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE—The return
of cases of communicable disease reported as
occurring in the Colony during the week ended
8th instant shows:—Cholera, one fatal case,
Chinese, in the City; Diphtheria, one case,
Portuguese, in the City; Enteric Fever, one
fatal case, Chinese, outside the City limits;
Small-pox, four cases and two deaths, two of
the cases being European and two Chinese,
three coming from the City and one from the
harbour, having been imported from Sandao.
There were no plague cases reported during
the week.

MR. WARD'S CONCERT.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Last night Mr. A. G. Ward gave the first of
his subscription concerts in St. Andrew's Hall
before a large and appreciative audience.
The programme opened with a duet by Mr. Ward
and Mr. Galluzzi, a waltz by Scharwenka, which
was admirably executed. Mr. George Lam-
mer's charming and familiar voice was next
heard in Barnard's "Bid me to Love," sung
with his accustomed skill, and with a violin
obligato by Mrs. Ough. Mrs. Badoley follow-
ed with "Love the Pedlar." Her voice has not
deteriorated at all since we last heard it, but
was as true and sweet as ever.

The next item on the programme was a
duet for violin and piano by Mrs. Ough and Mr.
Ward. We think that this must have come
as a surprise to many last night. Such playing
as Mrs. Ough's has not, we imagine, been heard
in Hongkong for a long time. Her technique
is excellent and her playing most sympathetic.
Mrs. Mudie followed, with Watson's "A
Wayside Poxy," which she did full justice to,
though we should have preferred something
more calculated to bring out the full beauty of
her singing.

Mr. C. P. H. Hay then sang two short songs
by Mr. Ward, which were much appreciated,
and was followed by Chopin's beautiful Polo-
nais in C sharp, which was faultlessly ren-
dered by Mr. Ward.

The next item was an Aria from Massenet's
"Le Cid," by Mrs. D. E. Brown, whose voice has
acquired increased power and range during
her absence from Hongkong. Her execution
was worthy of high class opera and her voice
is as sweet and true as possible, the upper
register being particularly pure and full. She
received a well deserved encore. Mrs. Badoley
then sang Beach's beautiful song "Ecstasy,"
which is peculiarly suited to her charming
voice. She sang as encore an old favourite of
hers and ours, "The Snowflake." The audi-
ence was then treated to two solos on the
violin by Mrs. Ough, which alone were worth
going along way to hear, the Scherzo being
wonderfully rendered. On being recalled Mrs.
Ough played a pretty solo, which we did not
recognize. Mrs. Mudie followed with Some-
ville's "When Crocus opens," upon the "Green"
which was heartily encored; upon which she
sang that old favourite "Over the Sea to Sky."
After an interval of ten minutes Part II, "The
Daisy Chain," by Liza Lehmann, was rendered.
The words are by several well known authors,
and are all songs for children. The music is
worthy of the composer of "A Persian Gar-
den," we can hardly say more. We were
again treated to a surprise. Miss Ramsey's voice
we think has not been heard by the Hongkong
public before. Miss Ramsey possesses a
contralto voice of the first order, sweet of
great compass and extraordinarily pure in her
rendering of the and the 7th songs of the
cycle was beyond all praise. Mrs. D. E. Brown
was heard to great advantage in the 4th and
the 8th, which she sang with great taste and
feeling. Messrs. Lammer and Hay, the
other members of the quartette, also sang most
pleasantly. The rest of the songs were for the
quartette, the first and the last being particularly
pretty and tuneful. We take the opportunity
of expressing our hope that Mr. Ward will see
his way to performing Miss Lehmann's other
song cycle, "In a Persian Garden."

COGILL AND SUTTON'S
ENTERTAINERS.

Notwithstanding the counter attraction in
St. Andrew's Hall last night, "A Trip to
Chinatown" was performed again before a very
appreciative audience. The piece was gone
through with more ease and grace than that
which characterised the first and second nights,
the local talents especially making a decided
hit. "A Stranger in New York" is billed for
to-morrow night.

CHOLERA IN HONGKONG.

Two cases of Cholera have occurred within
the past twenty-four hours, the victims being
a woman and a man, both Chinese. The cases
were discovered respectively in No. 20, Posse-
sion Street, and a married in Sutherland
Street, and have been removed to the Kennedy
Town Hospital.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."
DEAR SIR,—I have read with some degree of interest the letters of Anti-Humbag and Pearls upon the above subject. For my own part I must say that it appears to me that Dr Ho Kai and his friends are but reasonable in their demands. The Government have taken the school given by Mr Ho Tung and made it one in which class distinctions are to be observed, and it is only reasonable that they should now make a *quid pro quo* for the Chinese by providing them with a school run on similar lines. Equality is all very well in theory, but it does not work out in practice.

Truly yours,
FAIRPLAY

Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

THE BELLIOS REFORMATORY.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."
DEAR SIR,—I see that the Government of this Colony has spent on the Bellios Reformatory \$606.99 for Furniture, Buildings etc., and \$2,781.42 for Emoluments of Officers connected with the institution. Now Mr. Editor can you tell me where, and to whom to apply for the job, as my zeal for public economy is so great that I would boss that little show at Causeway Bay, also be head cook and bottle-washer, at a reduction of 10% on the \$2,781.42. It is not that I want to do any man out of his job, only zeal for the public welfare.

The statement says that 'one child was accommodated in the Bellios Reformatory from the date on which it was opened up to the present day' and its cost was nil. No sir, that don't damp my zeal a bit, I wouldn't object to one kid being put there, provided that it didn't stop long, and didn't cost nothing like the first one.

You might put in a quiet word for me in your paper, you see, it is for the public benefit. If E. the Governor would be able to write to his boss that he had effected a reduction of expenditure, and after my first annual report reached home, deputations would rush to the Colony from Reformatories from all over the world to learn how to run 'em at a cost of nothing per head.

Requesting an early answer.

Your humble and obedient servant,
ECONOMY.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."
SIR,—I beg to offer the following comments on the letter which appeared in your evening contemporary's issue of the 10th instant on the above subject, and as the matter is of great interest to us all in our present scarcity of water, I trust you will be able to find room to publish this correspondence.

Quite a number of people are labouring under the delusion that this question is a religious one and the Director of our Meteorological Observatory, will not doubt if appealed to, assure "Churchman" that Meteorology is a scientific subject, although not yet quite developed into a science. If science understood meteorology, as well as it understands the movements of the heavenly bodies, it could have told "Churchman" whether the weather he wanted was due or the reverse and why. But for this ignorance, prayer for a change of weather, would be seen to be much like prayer for or against an eclipse. The Chinaman who sees the Sun apparently encroached upon, or—as he thinks—devoured, prays lustily that the destruction of the great luminary may be prevented. He would doubtless regard an astronomer, who should tell him that the Sun would disappear in a little while, let him pray his hardest, as a very wicked person. One who was not quite so well informed as the astronomer, but not quite so ignorant as our Chinaman, might not know how near the eclipse would be to totality, yet would see the absurdity of prayers for what he knew to be a natural phenomenon. He would reason that if the eclipse was not going to be total, prayer that it might not be so was unnecessary, and if it was going to be total, such prayer must be useless, unless a miracle was to be performed in response to it. The meteorologist of to-day is in somewhat the position of our supposed middle man—he knows the progress of a bad season is a natural phenomenon, and that to pray for any change, however, desirable the change may be, is to pray for what is either bound to happen (soon enough to be of use) or bound not to happen, unless a miracle is prayed for.

But then "Churchman" may say, the weather may be changed in response to prayer, not by control of the laws of nature, but by means of them. Let him try to think what he really means by this, and he will see what it amounts to. Does he suppose that somewhere or other in the chain of causation, on which weather and weather changes depend, there is a place where the laws of nature do not operate in a definite way, but might act in one or other of several different ways?

What real difference is there between praying that weather may change and praying that a planet or comet (as churchmen in old times did pray) may take a specified course, except that we have not yet mastered the laws according to which weather varies, while we have mastered those which govern the movement of the heavenly bodies?

As a scientific question, the matter has been debated over and over again—with no particular result, because the student of science can only have one opinion on the subject, while the unscientific only think they think about it. Good old Benjamin Franklin was one of the first to be denounced for giving the only possible opinion. But many must have been still more foolish than he several years ago for

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they positively asked him whether he did not think it sinful to devise methods for changing the predestined course of God's lightning?

Yours, &c.,

TRUTHSEEKER.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the Monthly Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th February, Present: Sir Thomas Jackson (Chairman), Mr. G. S. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. A. Haupt, E. A. Hewitt, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, W. Poate, R. L. Richardson, H. E. Tomkins, Hon. T. H. Whitehead (ex-officio), and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting (held 14th January) were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Secretary reported that the following had been admitted to membership since the previous meeting:—

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, The Tai Shing Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., THE PROPOSED ASHES MONOPOLY.

A letter from the Government, dated 18th January, in continuation of previous correspondence, and stating that they had decided to sign a contract giving the monopoly to collect ashes in the harbour to an individual under strict guarantees, having been received.

A reply was despatched, on the 27th Jan., to the Colonial Secretary strongly protesting against the creation of this monopoly and begging the Government to reconsider its decision.

Read reply to above, dated 29th January, stating the Government was of opinion that it would be well to give the new system a fair trial, but that its working would be closely watched and any complaints received would be promptly investigated.

Some discussion took place, and the general opinion was that as the Government had determined to sign the contract nothing could be done but to watch results. It was decided to reply to the above letter, thanking the Government for its pledges to promptly investigate complaints, but to adhere unflinchingly to the principle laid down with regard to the fundamental objection to all Chinese monopolies.

PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

Read letter from British Minister at Peking, dated 28th December, in reply to the Chamber's letter of the 11th idem, to the effect that the subject of the preferential duties accorded by the Hoppo of Canton to junk-borne cargoes would have His Excellency's serious attention.

The Chairman said that this letter was very satisfactory and had been promptly translated into action. The transfer of the collection of the Native Customs to the Imperial Maritime Customs had taken place, he understood, but there were reports prevalent that the preferential rates were still maintained. He had no advice on the subject himself, but the statement seemed to lack official confirmation. Perhaps some member of the Committee could throw some light upon it or possessed some information.

Mr. Poate said he would read a letter, dated 14th February, which had been received from Canton announcing that the following notification concerning the Native Customs had been circulated that day by the Imperial Maritime Customs:—

"In conformity with instructions from Peking arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the control of the Native Customs (Chang Kuan) to this office on, and including the 10th inst. (the 10th day of the 1st moon). The work will be carried on as heretofore and no material changes are at present in contemplation."

That notification was signed by the Commissioner of Customs. Nothing further had been received and nothing had since transpired that he was aware of. He thought that they had better wait results of enquiries that were being made.

The Committee acquiesced, the opinion being that the phrase referred to the method of working and not the perpetuation of the competition which it was known had been carried on for years by the Hoppo to the detriment of the Imperial Maritime Customs.

THE TARIFF AND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

A letter in reply to Sir James Mackay's letter of the 7th Jan., was despatched on the 17th idem, with a supplementary addition on the 23rd idem.

Read letters from the Special Commissioner in reply to these, dated 4th and 11th February, the latter giving the result of an interview Sir James had with Mr. Tyler, Deputy Coast Inspector of Shanghai, from which Sir James has formed the conclusion that the improvements needed in lighting the Coast are fully recognised by the Imperial Maritime Customs, who propose to carry them into effect in the order of their importance and subject to necessary limitations as regards time and expense.

The Chairman said he thought this assurance very satisfactory, as indeed were all the communications received from Sir James Mackay.

Mr. Hewitt was disinclined to accept the assurances of the Customs. He thought nothing would be done after the pledges had been received. They had no money.

THE BURMAH-SHAN-CHINA RAILWAY.

The Secretary stated that a reply to the letter from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce bespeaking the support of this Chamber for the above scheme was despatched on the 18th January to the effect decided upon at the last meeting, viz., that the Chamber is not prepared to support the Memorial owing to the heavy outlay the project would entail.

THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION AT ST. LOUIS U.S.A.

The Secretary reported that replies were sent to the letters of the U.S. Consul-General and the Colonial Secretary on this subject in the terms agreed upon at the last meeting, a copy of the letter addressed to the former being also enclosed in that to the Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO EUROPE.

The Secretary announced that a letter was addressed on the 17th January to the Manager of the Joint Telegraph Companies asking if he could afford the Chamber any information as to the date when the promised reduction in the telegraph rates to Europe would be likely to come into effect.

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Read letter from the Manager of the Joint Telegraph Co.'s in reply to above, stating that no notice had reached the office here of any reduction in the telegraph rates to Europe, but that the writer was forwarding a letter of inquiry to the Directors in London by the mail then leaving. Mr. Pforden also sent a copy of the Electrician of the 13th December containing an account of a complimentary dinner recently given to Sir John Denison-Pender for the perusal of the Committee.

The Chairman said they must await the reply from London, he supposed. He noticed in the Indian papers an announcement that the rate to India had been reduced to 2/6 per word. If this were correct—and he had no reason to doubt it—there was good ground to expect that the reduction would be extended to the Far East.

CLAYTON'S APPARATUS FOR FUMIGATING SHIPS.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated 29th Jan., enclosing communication from the Clayton Fire Extinguishing and Ventilating Company, limited, to the Chamber Agents, and other enclosures with regard to an apparatus devised for pumping S.O₂ Gas into the holds of ships for the destruction of rats, and requesting that the Committee would give the apparatus their consideration.

The Committee were not in favour of this apparatus, so far as its application to vessels passing through the port were concerned, most of which carried cargo for ports beyond, and they did not see how it was practicable to employ it there.

Decided to answer to this effect.

POSTAL GRIEVANCES FROM AMOY.

The Secretary reported that on the 27th January a letter was received from Amoy Chamber of Commerce asking this Chamber to urge upon the Postal Authorities the necessity of fixing a later hour for closing mails, viz., 1 p.m., in response to this appeal, a letter was addressed to the Postmaster-General setting forth the grievance and also complaining of the recent alteration of the hour for posting printed matter by the homeward mails. To this letter a reply was received the following day in which the Postmaster-General promised to grant later facilities for posting per steamers leaving Hongkong at daylight, and he also readily complied with the Chamber's suggestion to revert to the former hour of closing the mail for printed matter by homeward packets.

On the 6th February letters were addressed to the Amoy Chamber, giving notice of the representation to the Postal Authorities, and to the Acting Postmaster-General thanking him for his prompt attention to the complaint and expressing the Committee's satisfaction with the proposed arrangements.

Read letter of acknowledgment from the Amoy Chamber, dated 13th February, expressing satisfaction with the new arrangement and thanking the Committee for representing the case to the Postal Authorities.

The Chairman said that the Postmaster-General had promptly removed what was quite a grievance. He referred to the change of hour for closing the mail for printed matter.

THE FRENCH TARIFF AND HONGKONG PRODUCE.

Read letter from the Government, received on the 22nd January, enclosing copy of despatch received from the Secretary of State announcing that the French Government had introduced a Bill into the Chamber of Deputies authorising the grant of the benefit of the minimum tariff to the produce of Hongkong for so long as French produce imported into the Colony is accorded "most favoured nation treatment."

QUARANTINE.

Read letter from Colonial Secretary enclosing copy of telegram received from H.B.M.'s Consul at Batavia, as follows:—

"Hongkong declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague, and attaching copy of a letter from the Consul-General for the Netherlands, dated 24th February, stating that vessels arriving from Hongkong in Netherlands Indian ports would be subject to ten days' quarantine."

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead said: he was given to understand that the Government had favourably considered the expediency of amending the By-laws annexed to the Public Health Ordinance No. 13 of 1901, so as to empower the Sanitary Board to take such steps as may be requisite in connection with the periodical outbreak of Plague without the necessity of formally declaring any district in the Colony as an area infected with Plague. This action had been taken in consequence of his having given notice of a question on the subject to be put at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 27th inst. and which would have very beneficial results to the shipping of the port.

REVIEW.

LONGSHORE ROMANCES, by V. Watson Paul, Hongkong, Guedes & Co. This little volume is the product of a sailor who has apparently dabbled in literature before, for we find him described on the title page as author of "Fatima's Fate," etc. The book contains three separate stories: "Juana," a romance of Patagonia; "The Last Adventure of Richard Adeane," and "Four and a Plot." The first yarn is, as its title announces, a story of Patagonia, and a rather mediocre one at that, for we must admit that the plot appears to be particularly far-fetched and the sentences are chopped about, broken up and mangled in a manner which plainly reveals the hand of the amateur writer. There is not sufficient point about the story to fix one's interest throughout its weary length. To the second tale, "The last adventure of Richard Adeane," the same remarks apply. The characters are poor and that of the English detective even idiotic. Also the author is unaware that the eldest son of an earl possesses a courtesy title and that the second son is an hon. gentleman.

Undoubtedly he is better for Mr. Watson Paul to confine himself to sea stories, for here his local knowledge will come in handy, as is shown in the last tale, "Four and a Plot," which is readable. If Mr. Watson Paul takes our advice he may succeed in producing some interesting sketches, but if he persists in depicting scenes and phases of life with which he seems to be totally unacquainted, we fear that he will weary his readers and prove a dismal failure.

THE REBELLION IN KWANG-SI.

Latest advices from the seat of the rebellion state that Marshal Sou, has arrived direct from Hupoh overland, and taken full control of the troops. In an engagement at Lingchow, the rebels were entirely routed. The rebellion is expected to be entirely quelled in a month's time.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [256d]

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [199d]

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1902. [307d]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IN view of the intimate connection between PLAGUE and RATS, the Sanitary Board invite the attention of Householders to the fact that RATS, TRAPS, and the necessary TRAPS, will be sent to any Domestic Building which is infested with Rats upon application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

By Order,

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [32d]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1901, on or before the 15th instant, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1902. [252d]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Devonians wishing to join are requested to communicate as early as possible with

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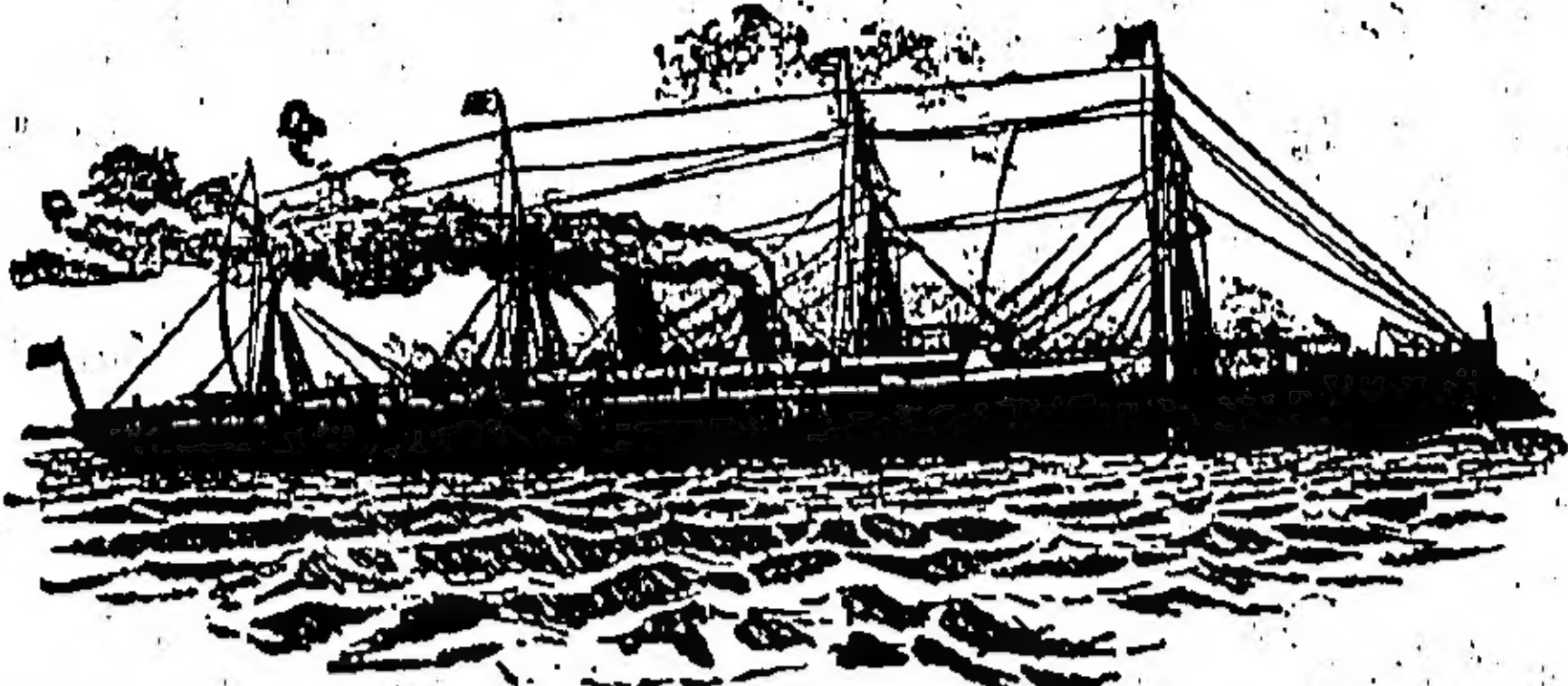
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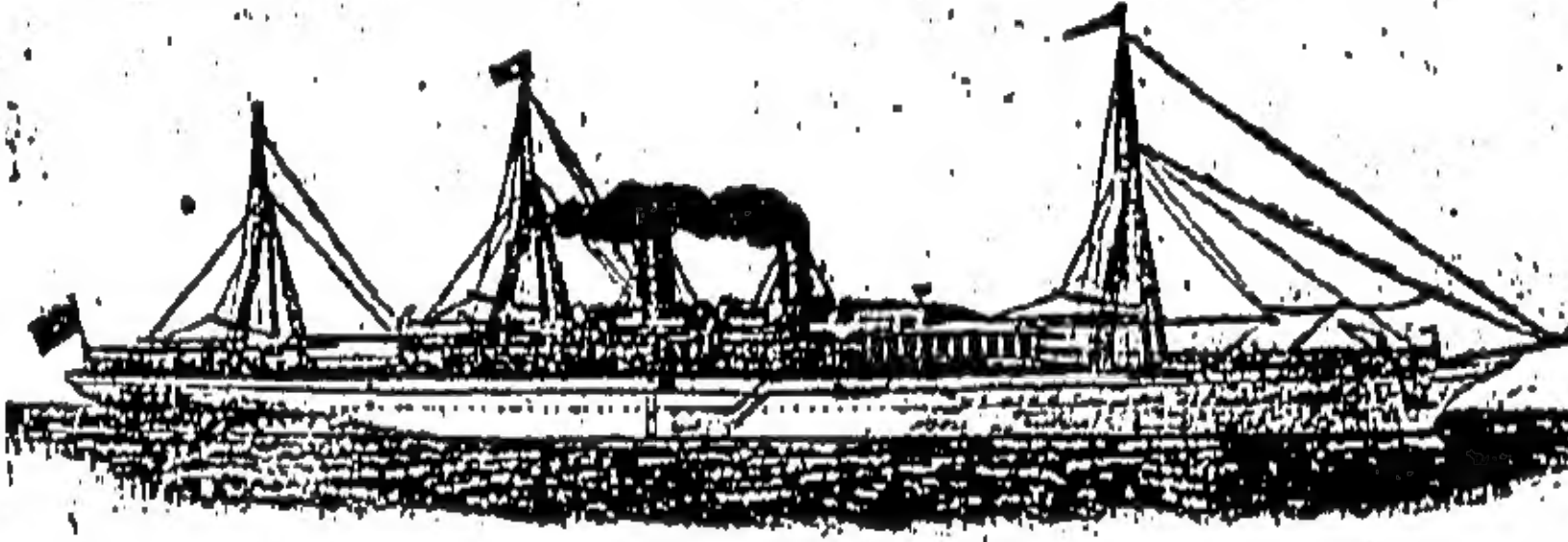
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Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace, 3rd Feb., 1902.

My dear Lord Mayor,—Your Lordship's letter of the 27th ult. I have submitted to the King, and his Majesty commands me to thank you for it, and to say that in his opinion there can be no doubt as to what should be done at public gatherings when the toast is proposed of "Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other members of the royal family."

The toast should, his Majesty says, be received standing, and the company should not resume their seats until the first few bars of the National Anthem, to be immediately followed by a few bars of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," have been played.

Yours very truly,

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In St. Matthew's Church, Westminster, a large congregation assembled for what was called a "requiem" for the "Year's Mind" of her late Majesty Queen Victoria—in plain words, a memorial service of a ritualistic character. Ultra-Protestants had threatened to interrupt what they regarded as an attempt to imitate the Roman Mass, but better counsels prevailed, and the objectors, with one or two insignificant exceptions, wisely minded their own business, and stayed away. Most of the ladies present wore deep mourning. The service, which included the "Dies Irae" and the "Agnus Dei," was impressive and solemn, and the music was sung with great effect by a choir of men. While the congregation was separating a young man in the nave called out in a loud voice: "I protest against what has been witnessed this morning as a blasphemy in the sight of God, and an insult to the memory of Queen Victoria." The officials of the church instantly hurried the protestor to the west door, but before departing he left a card bearing the name of a gentleman connected with the Protestant Alliance.—*L. & G. Express.*

PING PONG IN PUBLIC HOUSES.

It is stated, says the home paper that in more than one public-house in London has lately been affixed the notice "Public Ping-pong Saloon within," and that the old billiard tables have been diverted to this new use. "It would seem to be a harmless alternative; but the extravagant development of the game has caused an outbreak of protest in the weekly papers. It is pointed out that two books have been published, which are both didactic and—though it would be thought impossible—historic. "Table tennis"—a name which at best, seems a weak and inaccurate substitute for the onomatopoeic "ping-pong"—has an origin of its own, and, like trade, the game is following the flag. A French paper, in its enthusiasm for historical parallels, recalls that Nero fiddled an accompaniment to the burning of Rome, and suggests that the welcome of ping-pong in Africa will become in a similar way a tale typical of British degeneration; for who could imagine a lusty nation playing ping-pong when it should be facing pom-poms?

BICYCLE DIVING.

Ever since the days of the Caesars, water sports seem to have had an unflagging attraction for Italians; and at the present day both plebeians and patricians take as keen an interest in the yearly swimming and diving contests in the Tiber as the Romans did in the old days. The banks of the Tiber were some time ago artificially raised by means of a series of embankments, attaining the very great average height of 90 feet; and these lofty terraces are lined during the hot months with innumerable bathing establishments. Water sports take place both in the Arno and the Tiber, but more especially in the last-named river, as the Arno is so insignificant that it has literally to be "held up" by a transverse dam about half a mile below the Ponte Vecchio. The idea of diving on a bicycle originated with a bright and clever Roman youth of twenty-two, named Umberto Diamanti—a feat which called for nerve and daring of a high order, together with the ability of a powerful and rapid swimmer. The idea was to rush along the top of the artificial embankment of the Tiber and plunge into the river beyond. The diver must retain control over the machine, not only leaving *terra firma* and plunging directly into mid-air, but also during the awful and breath catching descent to the surface of the water. After sinking deep down with the machine, he swims to land with it—a most awkward and even dangerous "rescue" to effect when beyond one's depth.

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could deliberately ride a bicycle over so appalling a precipice; but, what is much more remarkable, Signor Diamanti not only did this, but actually retained his presence of mind throughout the entire journey through the air as well as on striking the water, and even beneath the surface, for he brought his troublesome mount to land with little or no exertion, amid the frantic applause of the spectators above.—*Royal Magazine.*

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BRANDAO & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [300d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.
THE Company's New Steamship

"RUBI"
Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at Noon.
The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [276d]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain S. H. Nelson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [289d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
THE Steamship
"AIRLIE,"
Captain St. J. George, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Steamship and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
For Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [305d]

FOR VLADIVOSTOK VIA NAGASAKI.
THE Steamship
"KOWLOON,"
Captain Hermann, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [251d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELPHI, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship
"EASTERN,"
Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Steamship and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for use by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1902. [264d]

Estimations.

C. E. WARREN, BUILDING CONTRACTOR,
WYNDHAM STREET (Opposite to the CLUB GERMANIA).

QUANTITY APPLIANCES SUPPLIED
AND FIXED. DRAINS, TRAPS,
WASTE PIPES, &c., CLEANSED AND RE-
PAIRED. Sanitary Board Notices receive
prompt attention. Agent for MOSAIC TILES.
Price on Application. [558c]

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE,
Meats a la Carte.
CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., etc., at any time,
between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [558c]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
Nautical Instruments.
The highest quality Audemars' Watches
are carried at the lowest prices at every Exhibition;
and for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES,
of all kinds, at the lowest prices.
Agents, 11, Queen's Road Central. [52c]

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AN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL
where a thorough all-round education is
provided on modern lines.
Pupils prepared for the Public Schools, the
Royal Navy, and for commercial life.
Facing climate. Healthy situation, facing
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Half term, March 15th.
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PRINCIPALS:
HERBERT L. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,
Soviet Assistant Master of Truro College, Cornwall.
CHAS. E. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,
Late of Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Gloucester.
20th February, 1902.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the CLUB
HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 17th March, 1902,
at 5 P.M.
BUSINESS.—As set forth in the Notice posted
in the Hall of the Club.
By Order,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1902. [293d]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the CLUB
HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 17th March, 1902,
at 5.30 P.M.
By Order,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1902. [294d]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-
DERS in the above Company will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught
Road, at NOON, on THURSDAY, the 20th
March, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts
to the 31st December, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th
instant, both Days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1902. [277d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be held
at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des
Vaux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the
22nd March, 1902, at 11 A.M., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the General Managers for the year
ending 31st December, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 22nd
instant, both Days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [300d]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddars
Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1902,
at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving their
Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th
instant, both Days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1902. [278d]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddars
Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1902,
at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving their
Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th
instant, both Days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1902. [279d]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that GUN PRAC-
TICE will be carried out from Stonecutters'
Island on the 10th, 11th, and 12th March at
targets in a North-Westerly direction.
Practice will commence each day about
9.40 A.M.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1902. [253d]

DROZ & Co.,
WATCH MANUFACTURERS,
STEAM FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1864.
ST. IMIER, SWITZERLAND.

SPECIALITIES:
LEVER WATCH & CHRONOMETERS.
TRADE MARKS:
MAXIM, BERN, &c.
REPAIRS of WATCHES and CLOCKS
by competent European experts at
Moderate Rate.
No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. [526c]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
ICE-HOUSE ROAD.

IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.
GROUPS and VIEWS
a specialty.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [1c]

HONG SING,
& Beaconsfield Arcade.

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of the Newest
Patterns in Cloths, Canvas, and
Ducks. Complete Gentlemen's Outfitting.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1901. [95c]

DENTISTRY.
SUI SANG,
(Late Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),
DENTIST,
No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [5c]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
"GLANORGANSHIRE,"
Captain Evans, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 11th instant, will be sub-
ject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1902. [287d]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-
DAM, COLOMBO, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship
"BAMBERG,"
Captain Zurborn, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded: unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 13th instant, will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1902. [276d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"CANDIA,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,
SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex S.S. *Persia*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
11 A.M. TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, at
1 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.
All damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which
no Claims will be recognised.
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [1c]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship
"CHINA,"
are hereby notified that their Goods are at their
risk being discharged into Lighters and/or
landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and
delivery may be had either from Lighters or
from our Godowns upon countersignature of
Bills of Lading.
Goods remaining unclaimed after the 17th
instant, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [1c]

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and
Havre, ex s.s. *Pithou*, from Bordeaux, ex s.s.
Frederic Morel and *President Le Roy Lallier*,
are notified that their Goods, with the excep-
tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon, TO-DAY, the 10th instant, re-
questing it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed
after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised.
All damaged packages will be examined on
MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [1000c]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVENUE,"
FROM LEITH, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 13th instant, will be
subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st
instant, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1902. [291d]

Intimations.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR ALL
BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
SUCH AS
SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,
WEAK STOMACH,
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AND FEMALE AILMENTS.
ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.
50 CENTS PER BOX.

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APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong.

Sabang-Bay Harbour and Coal Co., Limited.
Pulo Weh, North Sumatra.

Cable-Address:—"HARGOAL, SABANG."

THIS Company supply best Welsh, Bengal
and Obolien Coals at current rates.
Ships can moor at the wharves immediately
after having entered the harbour, and coaling
commences without delay at the rate of 60
tons per hour; timely notice being given, the
rate of coaling may be increased to 80 tons per
hour.
Depth of water at the wharves 30 feet at low
spring-tide.
Excellent pure spring-water can be supplied
at current prices.
Vessels calling at Sabang are exempt
from harbour dues and pilotage, and when
calling for the purpose of coaling only and
taking in water, stores or provisions, no
wharfage is levied.
A floating drydock for vessels of about 3,000
tons displacement lies on the north side of the
harbour entrance, close to the shore.
The company execute ship and marine en-
gine repairs of all descriptions under the
superintendence of experienced European
Shipwrights and Engineers, at moderate prices.
2nd October, 1901. [1008c]

Shipping.

Arrivals.

KIANOSI, American steamer, 1,347, J. A. Bris-
sander, 12th Mar.—Chinking 7th Mar.
General.—Kwong Man Wo.
DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Fahm,
12th Mar.—Sourabaya 1st Mar. Sugar—
Siemssen & Co.
DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 890, T.
Ogata, 12th Mar.—Tamsui 9th Mar.
General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
FREIBURG, German steamer, 3,884, F. Froesch,
12th Mar.—Singapore 6th Mar. General.
—Siemssen & Co.
KAMAKURA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,795,
H. Petersen, 12th Mar.—Singapore 5th
Mar. General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson,
12th Mar.—Swatow 11th Mar. General—
Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
DARDANUS, British steamer, 2,992, G. Moir,
12th Mar.—Singapore 7th Mar. General.
—Butterfield & Swire.
HONGKONG, French steamer, 742, J. Pannier,
12th Mar.—Haiphong (4 Mar. Rice—A.
R. Marty.
TSINTAU, German steamer, 1,004, Reher, 12th
Mar.—Bangkok and Koh-shi-chang 5th
Mar. Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.
Sailing, British str., for Wuchow.
Kengnam, British str., for Canton.
Illa Verde, Portuguese str., for Macao.
Formosa, British str., for Amoy.
Phranang, German str., for Bangkok.
Nanning, British str., for Canton.
Empress of Japan, British str., for Shanghai.
La Rhone, French str., for Canton.
Hiboran Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinow.
Onang, British str., for Singapore.
Telenachus, British str., for Bichow.
Sulphur, German str., for Haiphong.

Departures.
Mar. 12, *Daigai Maru*, British str., for Swatow.
Mar. 12, *Anping Maru*, Jap. str., for Swatow.
Mar. 12, *Sikhona*, German str., for Singapore.
Mar. 12, *Kyoto Maru*, Japanese str., for Moji.
Mar. 12, *Glenafalloch*, British str., for Amoy.
Mar. 12, *Empress of Japan*, British str., for Vancouver.
Mar. 12, *Candia*, British str., for Shanghai.
Mar. 12, *Loch*, German str., for Hoibow.
Mar. 12, *Phranang*, German str., for Bangkok.
Mar. 12, *Onang*, British str., for Singapore.
Mar. 12, *Hiboran Maru*, Jap. str., for Kutchinow.
Mar. 12, *Ella*, German str., for Canton.

Passengers.—Arrived.
Per *Freiburg*, from Singapore—700 Chinese.
Per *Thales*, from Swatow—Mr. Ven, and 190
Chinese.
Per *Daigai Maru*, from Tamsui—1 European,
Chinese and 25 Japanese.
Per *Kamakura Maru*, from London, &c. for
Hongkong—Messrs. J. Symington, W. Maskie,
W. Always, J. Graham and J. Stodart. For
Shanghai—Mrs. Damtree and child, Mr. G.
Bayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hibbardine, For
Japan—Mrs. Purvis, Miss A. Purvis, For
Murakami, Messrs. K. Midumo, O. Nagayama,
Mrs. M. Eckert, Mrs. A. Eckert, Anna
Eckert, E. Eckert, Dr. Kobayashi, Mr. and
Miss Rhodes, Messrs. A. Smith and R. M.
Greig.
Per *Dardanus*

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,
Off Queen's Road, East.
Meetings are held as follows—
SUNDAY.
ACIS 2.42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.
TUESDAY.
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.
THURSDAY.
General Bible Class 6 p.m.
SATURDAY.
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A hearty welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.
On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 30.10 30.00
Temperature 67 71
Humidity 74 71
Rainfall —

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (Malta) 15th inst.
Indian (Suez) 15th inst.
American (Doric) 15th inst.
Canadian (Empress of China) 17th inst.
German (Kiautschou) 18th inst.
German (Stuttgart) 21st inst.
American (Nippon Maru) 25th inst.
American (Peru) 2nd prox.

The E. & N. steamer *Eastern* for Australia left Kobe for this port on the 11th inst.

The P. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Indravelli* left Portland on Sunday the 9th inst., for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai.

The S. T. & Co.'s steamer *Flintshire* left Singapore on Monday the 10th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Idzumi Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 11th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 19th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Stuttgart* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th ult., left Colombo on Monday p.m., the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday the 21st inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 8 a.m., on Tuesday the 11th inst., and left again at 11 a.m., same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m., on Wednesday the 12th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Shanghai at Kowloon Dock.
Fukien " " " "
Tai On " " " "
China " " " "
Kite " " " "
Kaiserin Augusta " " " "
Pulse " " " "
U. S. S. *Menadock* " " " "
Nanning " " " "
H.M.S. *Pique* Cosmopolitan
Lyons " " " "
Bygdo Aberdeen

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—28th Jan.—*Maristow*. 21st Feb.—*Glenloch*, *Prometheus*, *Yangtze* (Austrian).
Silesia, Lena. 26th Feb.—*Japan*, *Segolia*.
4th March—*Benlarig*, *Laos*, *Madag*, *St. Bede*, *Alchell*, *Aethia*.

Homeward—14th Jan.—*Achilles*. 17th Jan.—*Ision*, *Suevia*. 28th Jan.—*Yarra*, *Polus*.
26th Feb.—*Yarra*, *Polus*.
26th Feb.—*Yarra*, *Polus*.
4th March—*Yarra*, *Polus*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME—2nd Jan.—*Sacotra*. 3rd Jan.—*Longbridge*. 7th Jan.—*Inaba Maru*, *Prometheus*. 10th Jan.—*Dardanus*. 14th Jan.—*Satsuma*, *Susquehanna*, *Anapa*, *Madison*, *Stutgart*, *Marquis Macquhem*. 21st Jan.—*Adana*, *Ville de la Ciotat*, *Alfachi Maru*. 24th Jan.—*Marburg*. 27th Jan.—*Borneo*. 28th Jan.—*J. F. Chapman*, *Konig Albert*. 21st Feb.—*Deffallen*, *L. Schepp*. 26th Feb.—*Strasbourg*, *Nurnberg*, *Korea*. 4th March—*Hawynan*, *Launberg*, *Llanuro*, *Caledonien*, *Sido Maru*, *Lennox*.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information—
March 10th.

The officers of the s.s. *Kwaiyang* are—chief officer E. L. Monkman, and officer W. J. Bright, chief engineer Mr. Ellis, and engineer Mr. Hall, 3rd engineer E. J. Evans.

The officers of the s.s. *Candia* are—J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., chief officer J. Gaunt, and officer M. Taylor, 3rd officer G. Russell, 4th officer P. M. Black, 5th officer G. Byron, chief engineer Jno Whyte, and engineer R. Whitaker, 3rd engineer W. Watkins, 4th engineer E. Woot, Asst. Jno Anderson, T. Logan, T. Abbot, F. Pitt, Gerald.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 12th March.
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/0 1/10
Bank Bills, on demand 1/0 1/10
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/10 1/16
Dmments, 4 months' sight 1/10 1/16
ON BERLIN, (demand) M. 1.35
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand 2.27
Credits, 4 months' sight 2.31
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 44 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight 44 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 134 1/2
On demand 135 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 73 1/2
Private 30 days' sight 74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 12 1/2 p.m.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate \$11.03
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael \$7.25
Silver \$5.51
Dollars \$5.51

VISITORS AT THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

Anderson, W. (Imp'l. Crockett, Mrs. M. Customs).
Anderson, Capt. and Curlew, Capt. and Mrs. (H.K.R.).
Barrat, Lieut. & Mrs. B.
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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(MARCH 12th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$395 sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.151
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$26 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$10
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$375 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$55 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 190 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$134
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$162 buyers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$355 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$83 buyers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company	£ 10	\$138 sales
China and Malacca Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$43 sellers
Do. Founders	\$ 5	\$5 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$41 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10.10 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	£ 2 1/2	\$87 sales
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 175
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 173
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 173
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$138 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$32 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$41 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$515
Queen Mines, Ltd. Trading Company, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Raub Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£0 18s. 10d.	\$31 sellers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Limited	\$ 5	\$9 buyers
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	nominal
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$262 1/2 sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 262 1/2
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$94 sellers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 272 1/2
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$177 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$304 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$59 sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$138 sales
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$50 sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$270
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$124 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 109
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 25
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 40
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 50
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$22 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$283 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$134 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$84
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$145 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$41
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$217 1/2 sales
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$330 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$12 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$45
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 125. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$10 sellers
Do. Founders	\$ 10	\$175
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 7	\$8
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$9
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 330

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Chinkiang	Shanghai	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow
Malta	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 15th
Doric	Japan	Pacific Mail S. Co.	March 15th
Suisang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 15th
Nankin	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 17th
Empress of China	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	March 17th
Kiautschou	Japan	Melchers & Co.	March 18th
Stuttgart	Colombo	Melchers & Co.	March 21st
Chingta	Sydney	Butterfield & Swire	March 22nd
Nippon Maru	San Francisco	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 25th
Peru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. Co.	April 2nd

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11TH MARCH, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOOR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND DIRECTION.	FORCE.	WEATHER.
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	29.94	34	—	S	4	c
Tokio	"	30.14	—	—	NW	4	—
Kochi	"	30.27	—	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	"	30.31	—	—	W	2	—
Kagoshima	"	30.31	—	—	S	4	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	30.13	—	—	E	4	—
Taihu	"	30.05	—	—	N	2	—
Tainan	"	30.07	—	—	W	4	—
Koshun	"	30.09	—	—	SE	6	—
Pescadores	"	30.11	—	—	N	6	—
Guttsiaff	3 p.m.	30.27	54	87	SSE	4	cv.
Amoy	2.30 p.m.	30.14	56	87	W	1	od
Swatow	3 p.m.	30.11	66	68	W	1	o
Canton	3 p.m.	30.09	73	86	ESE	3	o
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.08	67	61	E	3	c
Victoria Peak	"	30.06	—	—	ESE	2	—
Gap Rock	"	30.08	70	—	ENE	4	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	ENE	1	c
Manila	4 p.m.	29.88	86	53	E	3	cr
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	ENE	2	c
Bacolod	"	29.85	83	—	NNE	6	c
Iloilo	"	29.86	82	—	E	2	c
Cebu	"	—	—	—	ENE	2	c
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	ENE	2	c

12TH MARCH, 1902, A.M.

Wladivostock	7 a.m.	30.84	33	99	—	0	o
Tokio	6 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	5 a.m.	30.07	—	—	—	0	—
Taihu	"	29.99	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan	"	30.04	—	—	N	2	—
Keshun	"	30.05	—	—	—	0	—
Pescadore	"	30.05	—	—	—	0	—
Gutzlaff	9 a.m.	30.17	52	100	SE	4	pf
Sharp Peak	"	30.07	58	88	W	1	—
Amoy	6.30 a.m.	30.10	61	88	SE	1	—
Swatow	9 a.m.	30.15	65	—	N	1	o
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.10	67	74	SE	2	o
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	ESE	1	—
Gap Rock	"	30.08	70	—	ENE	3	—
Macao	"	30.09	70	—	ENE	1	o
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	7 a.m.	29.96	84	64	ESE	1	c
Manila	10 a.m.	—	—	—	—	0	—
Bacolor	9 a.m.	—	—	—	ENE	2	b
Iloilo	"	29.91	80	—	—	2	o
Cebu	"	29.93	82	—	N	2	b
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NNE	1	c

Post Office.

A Mail will close—

For Canton—Per *Hankow*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
 For Haiphong—Per *Sulberg*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Rosetta Maru*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Rubi*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Swatow and Tientsin—Per *Chunyang*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Taiyang*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Diango*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Macao—Per *Huashan*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Kailash*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 1 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Ponca*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 1 P.M.
 For Amoy and Singapore—Per *Diamond*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Kanahara Maru*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Huashan*, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
 For Macao—Per *Huashan*, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Catherine Alper*, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Flandria*, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Fatshan*, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (H.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Victoria*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 10 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Taiticorin—Per *Ballaarat*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Kobe—Per *Artie*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Bombay*, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Taiyang*, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *China*, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per *Huashan*, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Taiticorin—Per *Kiautschou*, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Taiticorin—Per *Oceanic*, on Monday, the 14th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney—Per *Taiyang*, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 12th March.

To-day's quotations are as follows—

	Per chest.
BENGAL—New Patna	@ \$95
Old Patna	@ 92
New Benares	@ 92
Old Benares	@ 90 nom.
	Per picul.
MALWA—New	@ 94/60
Last year's	@ 92/30
2 1/2 years' old	@ 92/30
3 1/2 years' old	@ 93/40
Pattore	@ 94
PERSIAN—Superior drug was sold.	@ 600

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHES.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, Lossius, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire.
Hoi-long, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Chi Wo & Co.
Tai-on, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence, Tai On Steamship Co.
Pak Kong, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S. Co.
Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R., Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao.

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,655, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Lungshan, British steamer, 1,411, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R., Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Kiangtung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie, China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River.

Nanning, British steamer, R. D. Thomas, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.
Saiman, British steamer, W. Dixon, Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

AIRIE, British steamer, 1,492, St. John George, 10th Mar., Sydney 15th Feb., and Manila 7th Mar., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
ANTONIO MACLEOD, American steamer, 820, Ogan, 10th Mar., Manila 6th Mar., General—Brandao & Co.
ARAB, British steamer, 2,678, Wills, 8th Mar., San Francisco 22nd Jan., Fashin—Doddwell & Co.
BAIKAL, American steamer, 717, Kashkin, 13th Jan., Manila 9th Jan., Ballast—Order.
BISACNO, Italian steamer, 1,510, P. Brusca, 8th Mar., Singapore 1st March, General—Carlovitz & Co.
BJORN, Norwegian steamer, 1,050, Christensen, 11th Mar., Barry 18th Jan., Coal—Order.
BRAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,519, John Thorsen, 15th Feb., Singapore 29th Jan., Timber—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
BYGON, Norwegian steamer, 771, Th. Carlsen, 9th Mar., Haiphong and Hoihow 8th Mar., General—Sander, Wieler & Co.
CANDIA, British steamer, 4,195, J. W. Andrews, 9th Mar., London 23th Jan., and Singapore 3rd Mar., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,730, S. H. Nelson, 7th Mar., Calcutta 19th Feb., Penang 1st March, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.
DAVID, American steamer, 1,418, D. E. Friele, 9th Mar., San Francisco 7th Feb., and Shanghai 7th Mar., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CHUNGKANG, British steamer, 1,418, S. J. Payne, 10th Mar., Canton 10th Mar., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DIAMANT, British steamer, 1,255, J. Rattenbury, 7th Mar., Bangkok and Kohsi-chang 1st Mar., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, A. E. Hodgins, 11th Mar., Tamsui 9th Mar., and Amoy 11th Mar., General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.
HAIRAV, French steamer, 377, L. Andersen, 4th Mar., Hoihow 2nd Mar., General and Pigs—A. R. Marty.
HANSA, German steamer, 1,202, Lorenzen, 28th Feb., Saigon 23rd Feb., Rice flour—Sander, Wieler & Co.
HERMANN MENZEL, German steamer, 1,003, H. Schult, 5th Mar., Saigon 2nd March, Rice and Flour—E. A. Trading Co.
HIKOSAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,302, P. Hallstrom, 11th Mar., Kutchinai 3rd Mar., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
HINSANO, British steamer, 1,537, R. M. B. Laker, 9th Mar., Hongkong 5th Mar., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HOP SANG, British steamer, 1,359, J. Hay, 9th Mar., Moji 4th Mar., Coals—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, G. Schlaikier, 8th Mar., Celebes 28th Feb., Wood—Jensen & Co.
KATY, Austrian steamer, 1,360, A. Vidossich, 26th Feb., Moji 20th Feb., Coal—Sander, Wieler & Co.
KOYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,150, K. Sakai, 7th Mar., Tamsui 5th Mar., Coal—Order.
MADELINE, British steamer, 1,537, R. M. B. Laker, 9th Mar., Hongkong 5th Mar., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MARA KOLH, German steamer, 2,760, G. Kneiff, 11th Mar., Moji 5th Mar., Coal—Jensen & Co.
ORO, British steamer, 1,299, W. Smith, 5th Feb., Singapore 26th Jan., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
PIRA CHUA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,106, Petersen, 11th Mar., Bangkok 1st Mar., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
PITCHAHUR, German steamer, 1,600, G. Hillmann, 4th Mar., Bangkok 1st Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.
PITANULOK, German steamer, 1,267, L. Goerchen, 9th Mar., Bangkok 1st Mar., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
QUARTA, German steamer, 1,146, H. Johansen, 10th Mar., Bangkok 2nd Mar., Rice—Tung Kee & Co.
ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,402, N. Tate, 10th Mar., Manila 8th Mar., General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
RUBI, British steamer, 1,611, R. W. Almond, 10th Mar., Manila 7th Mar., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
STRATHGYLE, British steamer, 3,284, J. R. Gordon, 22nd Feb., San Francisco 17th Jan., Flour and Lumber—Butterfield & Swire.
SULLBERG, German steamer, 782, J. Jensen, 10th Mar., Haiphong 4th Mar., Rice and General—A. R. Marty.
TAI FU, German steamer, 1,665, H. Martens, 10th Mar., Saigon 5th Mar., Rice and General—Wing Wo.
TAISANG, British steamer, 1,544, R. D. Bradley, 11th Mar., Canton 10th Mar., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TAISHAN, British steamer, 1,120, J. W. Jenkins, 10th Mar., Bangkok 2nd Mar., Rice—Bradley & Co.
TELEMACIUS, British steamer, 1,330, J. Williamson, 11th Mar., Amoy 10th Mar., Ballast—Nan Wo & Co.
TRITON, German steamer, 1,030, H. Clusen, 11th Feb., Saigon 6th Feb., Rice and Rice-meal—Kong Fat.
VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Panton, 2nd Mar., Tacoma 1st Feb., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.

Sailing Vessels.

DECCAR, British ship, 1,835, A. C. Barrett, 7th Mar., Mauritius 15th November, Coal—Master.
HERZOG JOHANN ALBRECHT, German schooner, 701, Andersen, 10th October, Ballast—General—Master.
LEICHTER CASTLE, British ship, 2,009, R. D. Peattie, 11th Mar., New York 31st Sept., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.
LOTHIAN, Italian bark, 678, Borzoo, 24th Jan., Calico 10th Nov., Sugar—Carlovitz & Co.
MATUYA MARU, Japanese schooner, 121, Doch, 27th Jan., Manila 10th Jan., Ballast—Master.
VALE OF DOON, British bark, 669, J. Petersen, 16th Dec., Rejang 18th Nov., Timber—Sander, Wieler & Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. S. E. Enskine, Hongkong.
Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,900 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewitt, Hongkong.
Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Newchwang.
Arethusa, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Starling, Shanghai.
Argentine, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Weihaiwei.
Astron, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Hongkong.
Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.N. en route Home.
Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G., Amoy.
Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Hongkong.
Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 i.h.p., Commander E. H. Martin, Singapore.
Britannia, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Canton.
Cressy, 1st-class cruiser, 12,000 tons, Capt. Tudor, cruising.
Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Singapore.
Eclips, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. R. H. Stokes, Hongkong.
Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G., Amoy.
Esé, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. Forbes, Chinsiang.
Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.
Firbrand, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Beaty Pownall, Hongkong.
Glory, 1st-class flagship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. W. Carter, Hongkong.
Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Hongkong.
Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.
Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. Hardy.
Hunter, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Comdr. H. J. Davidson, Hongkong.
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., in reserve.

Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. R. W. White, R.N., Hongkong.
Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Hongkong.
Oller, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. F. Mansel, Hongkong.
Phaenix, sloop, 1,660 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Hankow.
Pigmy, 1st-class gunboat, 750 tons, 0 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. A. H. Oldham, Singapore.
Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Hongkong.
Flower, 1st class gunboat, 435 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watts Jones, Singapore.
Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.
Redpole, 1st-class gunboat, 805 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. F. Corbett, Singapore.
Robur, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River.
Retavia, sloop, 680 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Wei-hai-wei.
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. M. Lockhart, West River.
Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Dalgety, Yangtze.
Swift, 2nd-class gunboat—750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.
Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 190 tons, in reserve Hongkong.
Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, en route Japan.
Tanar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.
Terrile, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.
Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. W. O. Lynn, Hongkong.
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,200 i.h.p., in reserve.
Wittem, coast defence gunboat, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.
Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kiangkiang.
Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.
 Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.

Achern, Austrian gunboat, 970 tons, Captain Heinrich, Singapore.
Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandt, Swatow.
Kunig, *Wahlemander*, *Niederlander*, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Roussin, Swatow.
Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.
Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.
Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuch, Shanghai.
Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.
Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 550 tons, Captain Mello, Macao.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.
Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,100 h.p., Captain Jukoff, at Nagasaki.
Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Versholsky, at Tientsin.
Albatross, Russian gunboat, 870 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Eliskis, at Nagasaki.
Amur, Russian cruiser, 2,600 tons, Captain Barsch, at Japan.
Dobro, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.
Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 6,000 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, Singapore.
Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrunsky, at Nagasaki.
Gremiatzky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,475 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 3,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai.
Korietz, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 6 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku.
Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,215 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki.
Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.
Nayednik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.
Otcharov, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,500 h.p., Captain Gornostay, at Shanghai.
Pelagorodsky, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Greval, at Nagasaki.
Polistava, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons, 12,355 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.
Rosita, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojoff, at Nagasaki.
Rurik, Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.
Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meleusky, at Nagasaki.
Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barroff, at Nagasaki.
Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 8,800 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. Tarassoff, at Manila.
Sivouch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.
Suevobor, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.
Varyag, Russian cruiser, 6,500 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Behr, at Nagasaki.
Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Singapore.
Vostok, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchonsky, at Nagasaki.
Viaduk, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 12 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulic, at Taku.
Zabliaka, Russian cruiser, 1,320 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.)
Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai.
Fore, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Janchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Kasaka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mounvief, at Shanghai.
Kli, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivarsky, at Shanghai.
Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.
Novorostsk, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots.

Poliorossi, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 120 h.p., 10 knots.
Slatch, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Star, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnov, at Shanghai.
Storion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Stotichna, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Sovi, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai.
Storion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
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RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

(SEE GOING.)

Berge, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes, 100 h.p., speed 12 knots.
Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 12 knots.
Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoloff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reunoff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Russard, German cruiser, 1,574 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Hongkong.
 * *Fuerst Bismarck*, German flagship, 6,035 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Friederich, en route Wosung.
Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy.
Geir, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Baeyer, at Shanghai.
 * *Hansa*, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Jansen, at Wosung.
Hela, German despatch-boat, 4,000 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Rumpold, at Wosung.
Hercules, German cruiser, 5,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Durrwiesky, at Saigon.
Ilia, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Schumacher, at Shanghai.
Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,030 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.
Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Foochow.
Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Hongkong.
 * *Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm*, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holtendorff, at Wosung.
Lucha, German gunboat, 870 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Buchhardt, at Shanghai.
Schmader, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.
Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.
Tiger, German gunboat, 956 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mittelstaidt, at Kiauchow.
Weissbaden, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Hofmeier, at Amoy.
Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhausen, at Taku.
K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Nagasaki.
 No. 99, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepfner, at Shanghai.
 No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut. Baile, at Shanghai.
 No. 9, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluinrich, at Shanghai.
 * Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.
 * Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alouette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki.
Amiral Charne, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. Baume, Saigon.
Bengali, 2nd class despatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.
Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defèvre, at Shanghai.
Chaculand, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,725 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Saigon.
Comete, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Lohel, at Canton.
Decade, gunboat, 699 tons, Capt. Leemes, at Hongkong.
 * *D'Entrecasteaux*, 1st class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. D. Fournel, Tonkin.
Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 637 i.h.p., Capt. L. de Saunay, at Saigon.
Eure, Dispatch-transport, Captain Vallée, at Saigon.
Franco, 3rd class cruiser, 3,800 tons, Capt. Friant, at Hongkong.
Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.
Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.
Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Becue, at Saigon.
Pascal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Molet, at Shanghai.
Styx, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.
Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Morne, at Shanghai.
Ville d'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bonnessart, at Hongkong.
Viper, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Villeneuve, at Foochow.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejollès.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albatross, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.
Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.
Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. C. Todd, at Manila.
Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.
Cassino, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Verry, at Shanghai.
Celtis, U.S. supply ship, 6,428 tons, 1,390 h.p., Comdr. C. J. Fore, at Manila.
Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.
Culpin, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.
Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.
Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A. Merz, at Manila.
Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.
Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila.
Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. B. Bleeker, at Manila.
Kentucky, U.S. distilling-ship, 11,500 tons, Capt. A. H. Stickton, at Amoy.
Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p